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PATRIOTISM, LIKE CHARITY, SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME

Your Home Town Is the Best Part of Your Country, and You Owe It Loyalty

This thing of talking patriotism and loyalty to one's country with the mouth and then failing to practice it, is the worst kind of "four-flushing." Real, true patriotism and loyalty, like charity, should begin at home, and no man is patriotic and loyal to his home town who takes the money he earns there and spends it to help build up some other town or community.

You people have got to come to understand this, and you may as well get it digested now as later. The people of Richmond, the News is ashamed to acknowledge, spend in Oakland and San Francisco a million dollars a year, every dollar of which they earn in Richmond. This should not be, and it must be stopped.

When the call is made, "Your Country Needs You!" every man feels a patriotic thrill, if he is a man, and he wants to do what he can to help his country. And so, now that it is equally true that YOUR HOME TOWN NEEDS YOU! the answer should come from every real man, and come from the bottom of his heart!

Richmond is the greatest payroll town on the Pacific Coast, and if those millions of dollars were expended here where they are earned, Richmond would soon be the biggest and best city on this coast, not even excepting San Francisco, Los Angeles or Oakland.

This writer talked with one man last night who said that he bought all of his household necessities and everything else he needed at Oakland, because he saved money by it, and we told him that he was mistaken, and that he did not save money by it, but lost money, and in more ways than one. In the first place, we told him, if everybody did that there would not be a town here at all, and consequently no work or jobs for anybody, himself included, and in the second place we had carefully investigated for months along all channels and knew positively, taking it generally and all around, that he or anybody else could not save money by going to Oakland to trade.

This man said he got three cans of condensed milk for two-bits in Oakland, and had to pay ten cents straight here, and that he got more sugar for a dollar. We told him that no merchant in Oakland or Richmond either made a cent of profit on canned milk or sugar, either, and often lost money on it, and that he was merely baited into the Oakland store by something like that and then got soaked on something else before he got out. He saved, he said, two and a half cents on a can of milk, and probably ten cents on a dollars' worth of sugar, and maybe a few cents on something else, and then paid out thirty cents carfare and $2 worth of time to go down there and save that thirty or forty cents.

If his time is worth anything at all, and it is, for he could have put it in planting a garden, he lost several dollars to save several cents, which proves him to be penny wise and pound foolish, and disloyal to the town that furnished him with his living and all that he has. And in addition to that, every dollar that he so spends is gone out of local circulation forever, for no Oakland man was ever known to spend five cents in Richmond in his life, whereas if he has expended the money at home it would have gone round and round for days and maybe months, paid off many debts, employed labor, transacted hundreds of dollars' worth of local business, and quite likely come back into his own pocket again.

To be patriotic these times is every man's first duty, and no man can be patriotic who is not loyal to his own home town, the town that gives him everyhting he has.

In point of fact, Oakland merchants cannot compete with Richmond merchants, averaging it up, and do not. They have to pay more rent, more taxes, more overhead expense every day, and all that has to be added on to the price of the goods, as everyone knows who knows anything.

Another thing. When you go to the Oakland merchant you lay the cash right down on the counter, but when you go to your home merchant you say "Charge it," and he charges it, and then waits patiently on you until you get ready to pay him. And when you go to Oakland to trade, you bring the goods back home with you, but here you make your home merchant go to the expense of delivering it at your house.

You go to the Richmond business man and say to him: "I want $10 worth of goods, or $20, or whatever it is, and here is the spot cash to pay for it, and I will take the goods home myself so you won't have to pay delivery," and HE WILL OUTSELL ANY MERCHANT IN OAKLAND OR AROUND THIS BAY, and be glad to. Suppose you try it, and see!

Schrader and La Selle & Wright both sell the identical makes of furniture that Breuner and Jackson do, and sell it cheaper, and on the same or better terms. We know this to be a positive fact, for we have priced the same goods at all four places.

It is true you can get meat a trifle cheaper from a dirty Chinese shop in Oakland than you can in Richmond, but the chances are the meat is from a sick animal that has been smuggled past inspection, and you take your life in your hands when you do it.

You cannot get a suit of clothes or anything in the gents' furnishings line a cent cheaper in any city in the West than you can in Richmond, or any better goods, and the same is true as to dry goods.

But even if you had to pay a few cents more, you prove yourself disloyal to your own home town, which gives you your living and all that you have, when you take the money earned here and use it to build up some rival town where nobody in it cares whether you live or die.

Cut it out! Be patriotic. Be loyal! Your country needs you and so does your town.

LOYALTY

WITH malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right.

—Lincoln.

A State of War has been thrust upon us. A united Nation in this solemn hour calmly faces the future with that confidence born of complete faith in American Ideals.

THE First National Bank stands united with every member of this community and country to co-operate in every way possible in resisting any attempt to abrogate American Freedom, Justice and Honor.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

FIVE-ACRE TRACTS ON VERY EASY PAYMENTS

Anybody who can possibly dig up the money will do well right now to get hold of a small tract of land, if for no other purpose than to produce enough of vegetables, fruits, berries, chickens and other products of the farm for his own use. The time is not far distant when this will be forced upon a great many people. Having some foresight, Hoffman & Moitoza, with offices on Macdonald avenue, near 23rd street, have secured a large tract of fine farm land five miles northeast of Richmond, which they are cutting up into five-acre tracts. Some of the land is flat and some rolling, and there is some with timber on it. It is all fine soil anad very productive and they are selling it on easy terms, from $125 to $250 an acre.

The advice of the News to its readers is to grab a piece of this land. It is a lifetime chance. Before you can get it paid for on the terms it is offered, it will be worth much more than you contracted to pay.

THEY JUST HIT.

Just as A. J. Timmons was coming onto Macdonald avenue about 5 o'clock yesterday from Fifth street, a jitney from Oakland, several miles off its beat and going like shot off a shovel, ran into his car and tore loose his steering gear. The other fellow lost an extra tire holder. Nothing serious.

TWO NAVY RECRUITING OFFICERS IN RICHMOND

H. G. Luhring, boatswain's mate, and R. L. Winn, a blacksmith, from the U. S. cruiser Huntington, the aeroplane ship of the Pacific fleet, are located at the Hotel Glenn, Richmond, where they will remain a day or two securing enlistments for the navy. They especially desire gas engine men, machinists and electricians, but there is opportunity in the navy to learn any one of thirty trades. The pay is from $21 to $24 a month to start with, everything furnished, and no corporation offers the same opportunity for advancement as the navy. All men accepted will be shipped on the Huntington at once, without having to go to any training camp or barracks. Men from 16 to 30 years of age are accepted. They must be unmarried, and of good moral character. Captain Robeson is the commanding officer.

NEXT TO THE SKIN.

The duds you wear next to your skin ought to be about right. Poor underwear is a bad investment. If you will inspect that window display at Smith & Crane's you will see the very latest and best in undergarments.

The Y. L. I.'s and Y. M. I.'s will attend in a body a joint district initiation on April 15 in Berkeley. This initiation is the result of a campaign for increasing the district membership.

YONCE SEEKS A PLACE ON THE COUNCIL



The business men and merchants of Richmond think that they should have a representative in the council—some one in close touch with the mercantile interests of the city, and with that end in view they will probably rally to the support of Charles G. Yonce, who announces himself a candidate for the office of councilman.

Mr. Yonce has been identified with the business interests of Richmond for a long time and given his aid and his material support to every movement for the advancement of Richmond. There is not now a merchant on the council, and the business men believe that there should be.

Mr. Yonce is an Elk and is also on the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce and qualified by training and inclination to fulfill the duties of the oğce he seeks.

THE LATEST POINT NEWS

A. Cooper of Oakland was here yesterday looking after his property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Erickson left Tuesday for Chicago, where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

C. A. Odel, an Ookland attorney, was over on business yesterday.

G. L. Paul, a San Francisco insurance man, was here on business yesterday.

Miss Irene Conn has secured a stenographic position in the Standard here. Good for Irene.

Mrs. I. McGuffin has returned from San Francisco, where she visited relatives. She reports a splendid time.

The West Side Women's Improvement Club will have a whist party on the afternoon of the 17th at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hill, who heads the committee. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. D. E. Huntsinger, Mrs. F. E. Adams, Mrs. Rodgerson and Miss Helen Campbell attended the Delphian club lecture at Scottish Rite Temple in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hover entertained a few friends Tuesday evening, serving delicious refreshments. There were present Misses Violet and Hulma Holt, Carlson and Moyle; Mesdames Pears and Peterson, Messrs. Marland and Pryce Roberts.

The Ladies' Circle of the First Christian church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Read. Refreshments were served.

LOCAL MANUFACTURER MAKING MANY TANKS

The Richmond Machine and Boiler Works, of which A. J. Timmons is the superintendent, is a pretty busy establishment, especially in the manufacture of steel tanks.

The concern has finished a contract for 200 steel tanks of ten gallons capacity each, for the shipment of carbon-bisulphide to South America from the Stauffer Chemical Works at Stege. Strange as it may seem, acid is shipped full strength in the steel tanks. If weak acid were shipped, a lead lining would be required. Strong acid will eat lead, but not steel, while weak acid will eat steel, but not lead. Another lot of 200 tanks has been turned out for the Braun-Knecht-Heiman Co. of San Francisco, for the shipment of sulphuric acid.

For the Standard Gas Engine Co. of Oakland 100 tanks have been made, 12 auto truck oil tanks for the Shell Oil Co. and a big tank for the California Cotton Mills of Oakland.

The concern is also doing some work on the City of Martinez, now at San Francisco.

The business of the works has increased to such an extent that it was found necessary to put in new machinery to expedite things, and yesterday a new rotary shearing machine to cut metal with was installed.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST OF THE W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. membership campaign is booming, and it is expected that close of 500 members will be added before the contest comes to a close.

The report of Mrs. Kate Miller, conductor of the White Ribbon Special, shows 184 new members, and that of Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, conductor of the White Ribbon Express, reports 66 new members.

At the close of the contest the losing side will be required to banquet the winners.

When the reports were received at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sthanton, there was much enthusiasm among the score of members present.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BETTS.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. George Betts and many floral tokens were sent in by sympathizing friends. Requiem high mass was said by Rev. Thomas Comerford.

ELKS HOME GUARD.

The Richmond Elks are talking about organizing a home guard of the unmarried men to keep a lookout for spies. They will offer their services to the government.

N. S. G. W. DANCE.

A dance will be given by the Native Sons at East Shore park in the near future. The committee in charge follows: L. G. Beckerles, C. Pitzer and G. Floyd.

ALL KINDS OF COAL

On hand now by the Hampton Coal Company, 261 17th street. Phone 357 and your order will receive prompt attention. Furniture moving and express. 88m

There will be a labor whist party at Labor Union hall on the 20th. Tickets will be 25 cents and there will be a prize for every table.

NAVY WARNS SHIPPING OF GERMAN DIVERS IN PACIFIC

Orders Come From Washington to Notify All Shipmasters to be On the Lookout For German Submarines

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The Navy Department, through the office of the Twelfth Naval District, with headquarters in San Francisco, today sent out a warning to shipping companies that information has been received that German submarines are operating in the Pacific.

Orders came from Washington to notify shipowners to ask their masters to be on the lookout for enemy submarines and immediately to radio such information as they might obtain.

The actual statement that information of submarines had been received was contained in a note added to the Washington order.

BOMB PLOT AVERTED.

OAKLAND, April 11.—Following information received from United States District Attorney Preston and the war department by the local police that a bomb was to be planted in the Hippodrome theater, where sailors from Goat Island were invited to witness a series of war pictures, this afternoon had the effect of turning back the sailors, and a strict watch and search of the theater is being made by the police. One man is in jail, but the police refuse to give out any information concerning the arrest.

That a massacre of the boys in blue was planned was the information given to federal officers, and during the course of the march from the theater back to the creek route ferryboat two score of plain clothes detectives, policemen and seret service operatives mingled among and around the middies.

EXPLOSION HORROR.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Most reliable estimates early today placed the death toll of the Eddystone munitions disaster as high as 140, many of the victims having died horrible deaths during the night at the various places in Chester used as hospitals.

Two suspects were arrested early today at the Pennsylvania station at Chester by department of justice officials. Their names were withheld.

LADIES' AID MEETING.

Friday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. C. E. Surles, 653 North Twelfth street, when Mrs. R E. Slattery will be installed as president.

Other officers to be seated in the society for the coming year are Mrs. L. H. Schrader, vice president; Mrs. R. Alexander, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Keeley, treasurer.

Mrs. Surles will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. H. Smith.

A new office has been created in the society, that of press-superintendent, which will be filled by Mrs. Clara Wilson.

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A nice program, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by many at the Stags' ladies' night last evening.

Black's 25-cent special: Two suits cleaned and pressed, $1.75; ten days only. Phone 723.

ASHLEY BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—Backed by the whisky interests, the Ashley bill passed the Assembly this afternoon. Ayes 47, noes 31.

The measure was supported by the liquor lobby here in the hope that it would confuse the issue raised by the Rominger bill.

As approved by the Assembly, the measure is worthless. It was emasculated by the whisky lobby with the consent of its author, Assemblyman George W. Ashley of San Joaquin. It goes to the Senate lacking a penalty clause.

Calahan of Contra Costa voted for it.

U. S. FOOD DRIVE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The great "food drive" of the United States was on in full blast today.

Railroad offials and all government departments were working to the immediate end of mobilizing foodstuffs for this country and her allies.

NO KEY ROUTE BOATS TODAY

No Key Route boats will be running today, the men having all "resigned" last night, because of a difference with the company over the hours of work.

Notice to that effect was posted at the office of the San Francisco-Oakland car line last night, and all conductors were instructed to advise passengers to take the Southern Pacific boats for the time being.

If the enlistments continue at the present rate, the Teamsters' Union will have to advertise for members. So far eight have enlisted and some more are contemplating doing so.

Mrs. Orb Welch left on the Santa Fe at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening for St. Louis, where she will spend three months visiting friends and relatives.

L. H. Transue, a Standard man, is also a candidate for the council. He is regarded as a class A man in every particular.

The concert given under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Association was a huge success, and much good for charity was accomplished.

Ernest H. Thayer of Richmond took out a license in Oakland yesterday to wed Jennie Dickenson of Albany.

James E. Parks of Richmond and Miss Loretta Hanns of Vallejo will be married soon, it is announced.

Phone Richmond 162 — **The Big Store** — 7th & Macdonald

Specials! Specials!

LADIES' HOSE, BLACK AND WHITE, SPECIAL, 2 FOR 25c. Real good quality, Slightly Imperfect.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, MIDDY BLOUSE STYLE, WELL MADE $1.25

NEW SILK WAISTS OF HEAVY CREPE DE CHINE, SPECIAL $3.95

YOUR FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED IN THE SAME QUALITY WAY THAT HAS [illegible] SO MANY FRIENDS FOR US DURING THE LAST YEAR.

La Moine Drug Co. Sixth and Macdonald, Ninth and Macdonald

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Editorial Comment

THE SHARKEY GOOSE-STEP BILL.

The bill for compulsory drill in high schools is as bad as any bill before this session of the Legislature, though that is saying a great deal. It is bad in almost every way—bad because drawn in ignorance of its effects on the educational system or on the child; bad because its effects, both on the child and on the school system, will be hurtful; bad because it is an attempt to do in the half-darkness of a legislative session what never would be done in California in the full daylight of popular vote.—San Francisco Bulletin.

RELIGIOUS NASTINESS.

An over-pious friend takes us to task for an item in these columns lately to the effect that most religious cults seemed to run to nakedness and nastiness and a propensity to breed promiscuously, and says it is a slam at religion.

It is no such thing. Religion is one thing and nastiness is another. There is nothing nasty about religion and nothing religious about nastiness. We have all the respect in the world for religion, no matter what kind it may be, just so it is really religion, but none whatever for the Alexander Dowies and the so-called Christs and Adams who are roaming around the country establishing harems of weak-minded women and fleecing suckers of their hard-earned coin, and that is what nine out of ten of those freak cult promulgators do—and that isn't all they do.

Our item may not have been dressed up in the smooth evening clothes of the diplomat, or as suave as the oil of lies dripping from the silver tongue of the politician, but it at least had the merit of trutht and of basting a bad nail squarely on the head.

STAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

Labor bodies, temperance organizations and similar societies should support the newspapers which fight for their cause, but more times than not they do not. Why this is we have never been able to dope out, but it is a fact. On the other hand, the opposite sides to these elements stand by those who stand by them, which is to their credit, even if nothing else is. The average temperance or church organization will, as a general rule, go all over town getting bids on some little $2 job of printing, and if some rank whisky organ should bid to do it two-bits the cheapest it would get the work. We do not care about this from a financial point of view, as the rule of the News is to do all such work at just exactly cost, making no profit whatever, but we object to the practice on the ground of principle.

No saloon-keeper or anything of that sort would bring a job of printing to the News office if he had to send clear to China for it, which, as we before remarked, shows he has that much good sense, if no more. We do not want his work, and couldn't get it if we did.

Also, the laboring man should subscribe for and read the newspaper that champions his cause, or comes the nearest to it, and while the members of organized labor in Richmond have done pretty well as to this, and most of them take the News, there are a whole lot who do not, but who ought to.

If you do not stay by your friends, how can you consistently expect them to stand by you? And this applies to a good many more things than one.

Notwithstanding the strong telegram sent from Richmond by a large number of leading men ahad women of the city, representing a majority of our citizens, asking Senator Sharkey to vote for the Rominger bill, he did not even accord them the courtesy of a reply, and, of course, voted against the bill A similar telegram was sent to Representative Calahan a few days ago, but no word comes in reply. The whisky element has been pasting amendment on to the bill, in hopes of killing it, one being by Calahan of Contra Costa. There is probably no doubt but what Calahan will vote against the bill, same as Sharkey did, in which case it will be "good night" for him as far as ever getting elected to anything in this county again goes.

It is remarkable how many people trust the doctors, but it is also wonderful how many people the doctors have to trust.

The bill to reduce all federal salaries seems to have struck a cold spell in committee that has frozen it around with ice and snow and lowering temperature.

Most of the political unrest in the country is discovered by persons like Colonel Roosevelt, who are out of office and want to get back in again.

There is nothing to hinder any man paying his taxes any old time he wants to, except that he would see the tax collector in——(censored)—— first.

Now and then somebody pays money into a conscience fund, but he never asks to be locked up in jail for his misdeeds. Conscience knows just about how far the limit is.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 300 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted April 9, 1917, directing this notice. Notice is hereby given that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 300 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 19th day of March, 1917, by Resolution adopting Plans, etc., No. 300 to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That South Street, from the southwesterly line of Wall's Addition to the City of Richmond, to the southerly line of Wall Avenue; Wall Avenue, from the extension southerly of the easterly line of Block 186 of said Wall's Addition to the extension northerly of the westerly line of Block 196 of said Wall's Addition; and Forty-first Street, from the extension westerly of the northerly line of said Block 196 to the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, and including all that part of Thirty-seventh Street between the northerly line of Wall Avenue and a line drawn from the southeasterly corner of Block 185, Wall's Addition to the most westerly corner of Lot 17, Block 184, Wall's Addition, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a five inch concrete base with a paint top wearing surface consisting of asphalt and rock screenings; that cement concrete curbs with galvanized steel curb bars, cement concrete sidewalks, culverts of corrugated iron and concrete, wth concrete wing walls and portals, and parkings with redwood curbs, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 300 passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 19th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the said afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of South Street and 331.25 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Beck Street and running thence in direct lines as follows: Northwesterly at right angles to South Street a distance of 150 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly to the most southerly corner of Lot 7, Block 167, of Wall's Addition, as shown on map entitled "Map of Wall's Addition to the City of Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 22nd day of March, 1909; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 9, said Block 167; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 9; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 1, Block 187, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence to southwesterly corner of Lot 9, Block 186, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 9; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 23, Block 185, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 20, said Block 185; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 21, Block 184, said Wall's Addition; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 17, said Block 184; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 14, said Block 184; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, Block 183, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 15, Block 181, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 15; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 181; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, Block 196, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 18, Block 198, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 12, said Block 198; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 12, thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 11, said Block 198; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 11; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 50, Block 195, said Wall's Addition; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 50; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 49, said Block 195; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 6, said Block 195; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 6, thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 39, Block 194, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 39; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 5, said Block 194; thence to the southwesterly corner of last said Lot 5; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 40, Block 193, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 192, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 42, Block 191, said Walls Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 190, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 17, Block 188, said Wall's Addition; thence to the southwesterly corner of last said Lot 17; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 25, said Block 188; thence to the most easterly corner of Lot 9, Block 189, said Wall's Addition; thence to the most southerly corner of last said Lot 9; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 17, said Block 189; thence southwesterly to a point on the northwesterly line of South Street, 331.25 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Beck Street, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 23, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 p. m., of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 10th day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Apr.11-12. (Seal.)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Richmond will receive, in the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, sealed bids for the construction of a fire house on Lots 6 and 7, Block 11, Pullman Townsite, as per plans and specification on file in the office of the aforesaid Clerk, up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1917.

Bidders must file with each bid a certified check, made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, equal in amount to at least ten (10) per cent of the total amount of said bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders may obtain plans and specifications from James T. Narbett, Architect, No. 906 Macdonald Avenue, upon the deposit of $5.00 for each set of such plans, and said deposit will be refunded upon return of said plans in good order.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk, this 10th day of April, 1917.

By order of the Council of the City of Richmond.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)
April 12-13-14.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 23d day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one to twenty-seven of the par value of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine and 41-100 (1,589.41) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 2d day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 276, for the construction of lateral sewers and outfall sewer in the Bay Shore Tract in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1917.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Apr 5-12-19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

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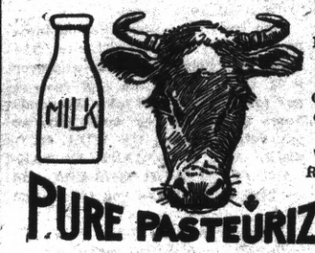
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BEFORE ADAM



By JACK LONDON



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I do not remember much of my mother. Possibly the earliest recollection I have of her—and certainly the sharpest—is the following: It seemed I was lying on the ground. I was somewhat older than during the nest days, but still helpless. I rolled about in the dry leaves, playing with them and making crooning, rasping noises in my throat.

Suddenly I heard a sound. I sat upright and listened. I made no movement. The little noises died down in my throat, and I sat as one petrified. The sound drew closer. It was like the grunt of a pig. Then I began to hear the sounds caused by the moving of a body through the brush. Next I saw the ferns agitated by the passage of the body. Then the ferns parted, and I saw gleaming eyes, a long snout and white tusks.

It was a wild boar. He peered at me curiously. He grunted once or twice and shifted his weight from one foreleg to the other, at the same time moving his head from side to side and swaying the ferns. Still I sat as one petrified, my eyes unblinking as I stared at him, fear eating at my heart.

It seemed that this movelessness and silence on my part was what was expected of me. I was not to cry out in the face of fear. It was a dictate of instinct. And so I sat there and waited for I knew not what. The boar thrust the ferns aside and stepped into the open. The curiosity went out of his eyes and they gleaned cruelly. He tossed his head at me threateningly and advanced a step. This he did again and yet again.

Then I screamed • • • or shrieked—I cannot describe it, but it was a shrill and terrible cry. And it seems that it, too, at this stage of the proceedings was the thing expected of me. From not far away came an answering cry. My sounds seemed momentarily to disconcert the boar, and while he halted and shifted his weight with indecision an apparition burst upon us.

She was like a large orang outang, my mother, or like a chimpanzee, and yet, in sharp and definite ways, quite different. She was heavier of build than they and had less hair. Her arms were not so long and her legs were stouter. She wore no clothes—only her natural hair. And I can tell you she was a fury when she was excited.

And like a fury she dashed upon the scene. She was gritting her teeth making frightful grimaces, snarling uttering sharp and continuous cries that sounded like "kh-ah, kh-ah!" So sudden and formidable was her appearance that the boar involuntarily bunched himself together on the defensive and bristled as she swerved toward him. Then she swerved toward me. She had quite taken the breath out of him. I knew just what to do in that moment of time she had gained. I leaped to meet her, catching her about the waist and holding on hand and foot—yes, by my feet.

As I say, I leaped to meet her, and on the instant she leaped straight up into the air, catching an overhanging branch with her hands. The next instant, with clashing tusks, the boar drove past underneath. He had recovered from his surprise and sprung for ward, emitting a squeal that was almost a trumpeting. At any rate it was a call, for it was followed by the rushing of bodies through the ferns and brush from all directions.



With Clashing Tusks the Boar Drove Past Underneath.

From every side wild hogs dashed into the open space—a score of them. But my mother swung over the top of a thick limb a dozen feet from the ground, and, still holding on to her, we perched there in safety. She was very excited. She chattered and screamed and scolded down at the bristling, tooth gnashing circle that had gathered beneath. I, too, trembling, peered down at the angry beasts and did my best to imitate my mother's cries.

From the distance came similar cries, only pitched deeper, into a sort of roaring bass. These grew momentarily louder, and soon I saw him approaching, my father—at least by all the evidence of the times I am driven to conclude that he was my father.

(To be Continued)

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OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—BY



RESOLUTION No. 927.

Resolution calling and ordering a municipal election for the election of councilmen and for the purpose of submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 399 of the City of Richmond entitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violations of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith", providing for municipal election precincts and fixing the polling places thereof, and appointing officers of election to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond as follows:

That a municipal election in and for the said City of Richmond is hereby called to be held therein on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, for the election of three (3)) councilmen to hold office for a period of six (6) years from and after the first day of July, 1917, as provided in Section Three or Article III of the Charter of the City of Richmond; and also for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 399 of the City of Richmond entitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith."

For the purpose of said municipal election, all election precincts in said City of Richmond, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, except election precinct number 1, shall be consolidated into and shall constitute eleven consolidated election precincts, and said election precinct number 1 shall be known as a "Special Election Precinct."

The location of the polling places and the names of the election officers for each of such polling places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Precinct number 1, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, is hereby established and created a special election precinct for the purpose of this election, to be known as "Special Election Precinct No. 1".
Polling Place: Winehaven Fire Hall.
Inspectors: Alex Johnson, Gordon Rede.
Judges: E. Pinkerton, Mrs. Alice M. Clark.
Clerks: Mrs. Nellie Kohr, Mrs. Ethel E. Jones.

Precincts numbers 2, 3, and 4, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2".
Polling Place: 207 W. Richmond Avenue.
Inspectors: A. C. Trautvetter, A. D. King.
Judges: H. G. Stidham, Mrs. Nettie B. Grover.
Clerks: Miss Mary Casey, Miss Georgia Johnson.

Precincts numbers 5, 6, and 7, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3".
Polling Places: Fire House No. 1, 43 Park Street.
Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Albert Mason.
Judges: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Eliza A. Gerlach.
Clerks: Mrs. Grace Black, Mrs. Katherine L. Monroe.

Precinct numbers 8, and 9, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4".
Polling Place: Store-room, 301 Ohio Avenue.
Inspectors: Thomas B. Jackson, Henry L. Springer.
Judges: Ole J. Dahl, Mrs. Lillian M. Blake.
Clerks: Mrs. Elfreeda H. Scott, Mrs Elisabeth B. Drury.

Precincts numbers 10, 11, and 12, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5".
Polling Place: Musicians' Union Hall, 1120½ Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: Mrs. Katherine H. Smith, D. H. Carpenter.
Judges: Isaac Wolfe, Mrs. Hannah I. Stitt.
Clerks: Mrs. Kate M. Morgan, Earl C. Moore.

Precincts numbers 13, 14 and 15, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 6".
Polling Place: Fire House No. 2, 235 9th Street.
Inspectors: W. F. Pettillion, Jas. H. Gibb.
Judges: J. H. Plate, Mrs. Effie D. Fraser.
Clerks: Mrs. Marie L. Ogborn, Mrs. Grace Jenkins.

Precincts numbers 16, 17 and 18, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidatel and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 7".
Polling Place: Taxpayers' Ass'n Bldg., 322 6th Street.
Inspectors: M. E. Dilley, C. B. Evans
Judges: H. A. Miller, Mrs. Mary S. Bedwell.
Clerks: Mrs. Bertha M. Smedley, Mrs. Myrtle M. Carter.

Precincts numbers 19, 20, and 21, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall beconsolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8".
Polling Place: Mt. Diablo Garage, 1121 Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: D. W. Calfee, Mrs. Leonora A. Gibson.
Judges: Wm. Lindsey, Frank A. Mayfield.
Clerks: Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, Mrs. Sarah E. Hutton.

Precincts numbers 22, 23, and 24, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 9".
Polling Place: Johnston's Garage, 9th Street near Penn Avenue.
Inspectors: J. H. Duus, Henry S. Ruhlmar.
Judges: John S. Chandler, Mrs. Josephine Washburn.
Clerks: Mrs. Talitha Edgar, Mrs. Mary J. Cotton.

Precincts numbers 26, and 27, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 10."
Polling Place: Fairview Hotel, 2133 Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: Joe C. Leber, Geo. W. Dreyspring.
Judges: Fred Lutz, Mrs. May H. Donnelly.
Clerks: Mrs. Edna Webster, Mrs. Martha C. Woodworth.

Precincts numbers 25 and 28, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 11".
Polling Place: Grant School, 25th Street and Grant Avenue.
Inspectors: S. G. Spagnoli, Robert M. Knowlton.
Judges: M. A. Hays, Mrs. Hannah Coffey.
Clerks: Mrs. Mary H. Mathos, Mrs. Jennie S. Conwell.

Precincts numbers 29, and 30, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 12".
Polling Place: Citizens' Progressive Club Rooms, Potrero Avenue and 43rd Street.
Inspectors: Eugene B. Allen, M. M. Boardman.
Judges: Ben Boorman, Mrs. Grace E. Meindersee.
Clerks: Mrs. Adelaide B. Picton, Mrs. Kate L. Munday.

The polls for said election shall be open at six (6) o'clock a. m. of the morning of said day of election, and shall be kept open until seven (7) o'clock p. m., in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The names of all candidates for councilmen of which each qualified elector of the City of Richmond, State of California, may vote for only three, are as follows:

(FILL IN NAMES OF CANDIDATES HERE.)

By Order of the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk.

Be it further resolved that the consolidated and special election precincts and places of voting in said precincts at said election, and the officers to conduct said election, are hereby respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as set forth in the form of notice above herein contained; the Candidates for the office of Councilman to be elected at said election, and the hours of opening and closing the polls are as set forth in said form of notice, which is hereby referred to and made a part of this resolution.

The officers appointed by this resolution to conduct said election shall receive a compensation of five (5) dollars each for their services as such officers, said compensation to be paid out of the general fund;

Be it further resolved, that candidates for election to serve as Councilmen, shall file petitions with the City Clerk, in the manner and form provided in Section Three of Article V of the said Charter of the City of Richmond.

If there are more than six petitions asking for nominations of Councilmen filed with the City Clerk, a primary election is hereby called, as provided in Article V of said Charter, to be held in said City of Richmond on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, at which primary election the City Clerk is hereby instructed to give notice in the same manner and form and using the same election precincts and polling places as the notice herein provided for the municipal election, so far as such notice may be applicable, and except as hereinafter provided, to-wit:

The board of election for such primary shall consist of four members for each election precinct, who shall be the first named judge and inspector and both clerks for each of said precincts.

Notice of said primary election shall only be published for five (5) days prior to and next preceding the date of said primary election;

Be it further resolved, that the ballots to be used at such municipal election shall be such as may be required by law to be used thereat, and in addition to any other matter required by law or by this resolution to be printed thereon, there shall appear thereon the following:

To vote for the ordinance, stamp a cross (X) in the blank space to the right of the words "For The Ordinance".

"To vote against the ordinance stamp a cross (X) in the blank space to the right of the words "Against the Ordinance".

Said ballots shall also have printed thereon the following:

"Ordinance No. 399, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith".

FOR THE ORDINANCE ☐

AGAINST THE ORDINANCE ☐

The Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to publish this resolution by one insertion in the Richmond News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated within said City of Richmond, which publication shall serve as a notice to candidates to file petitions for nomination as Councilmen.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Perry, Lane and Garrard.
Noes: None.
Absent: Councilmen Fernald, Picton and Hartnett.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 10th day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)
Approved: E. J. Garrard, Mayor.
April 12.

NEW OSTEOPATH HERE.

Dr. H. F. Dessau, a well known and successful osteopath of Oakland, has opened an office in the Doctors' Block, at Seventh and Macdonald. Dr. Dessau comes highly recommended in his profession. While osteopathy is comparatively in therepeutics, it has become a recognized method in the cure of disease without drugs, and has the endorsement of scientific men.

THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

We went up last night and turned the spotlight on to the meeting of the Central Labor Council, just to see what mischief they were up to more than usual. Mallory, the circulation manager, was around there, also, nailing a few guilty persons to the cross, or rather the subscription list, which may be the same thing, and we took along Gerits, the News artist, and had him draw a picture of Fred Heckman, as large as life and twice as natural. When that cut is made and appears in the paper we will probably lose all the subscribers we have, as there are some things the public will not stand for, but we always would take chances. The Central Council is the representative body of organized labor in Richmond, and when they assemble they are as fine a looking lot of men as one would care to see (with a mental reservation as to Heckman and Joe Leber, of course). They were talking business last night, with a sprinkling of local politics on the side just to make it interesting. Incidentally, they had a few words to say about state legislation, and anybody who might have happened along and given three cheers for Sharkey would have met up with a frost intense enough to supply a cold storage plant, and would have been lucky if he hadn't got his block knocked off.

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Elsewhere in this issue you will read about some fine five-acre tracts of land about to be put on the market by Hoffman & Moitoza, near town to the northeast. We are going out Sunday and take a slant at that land, and will then tell you all about it. It is selling cheap and on easy terms, and we are liable to extend our farming operations from 2x4 to bigger figures, for we have a hunch that a piece of land is the correct thing to grab hold of, if possible, these war times. Land raises eats, and eats are going to be worth all kinds of money.

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There is a new doctor up in the Doctor Block, where Caesar and Horner and Blake and other bad actors do congregate, and he is an osteopath, whatever that is. His name is Dr. H. F. Dessau, and he will divide time between Oakland and Richmond. He is a very pleasant gentleman and already has quite a practice here.

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Of all the weak arguments, that of the Reckless trying to justify itself in the malicious attack it made on Richmond in that false statement of our per capita tax was the slimmest. Knowing it was wrong, it lacked the decency to say so and let it go at that, but must try to bolster up the falsehood. Ah, what's the use? There is positively no cure for a rotten egg.

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Jim Owens: "Hello, old chap; how's the world treating you?"

Art Faris: "Very seldom."

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Otto Ludewig is throwing one fit after another because meat on the hoof and in bulk keeps going up, up, up all the time, with no stopping place in sight. He says he will soon have to supply his meat cutters with magnifying glasses, so they can see to cut the slices thinner. He laid in a big supply of hams, barrels of kraut and other things before the raise got so bad, but in time that will all be gone.

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That was sure a glorious shower and our gardens will hump now and make us all glad. The one back of this office is beginning to assume shape and will be a dandy in another month. Come in during the summer, and have an onion on us, and a bunch of roses. You can have as many roses as you want, but only one onion to the subscriber.

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Elsewhere appears the announcement of Chas. G. Yonce as a candidate for aldermanic honors. That makes it different, already yet. Last night we said we could call the turn on which three out of the bunch would be elected, and so we could, but that was last night. Tonight we can't do it. Yonce is a good man—a very good man, in every respect, and if he is the people's choice no mistake will be made. There are seven in the field now, and that necessitates the elimination primary.

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Many who are reading it say the story running in the News, by Jack London, is very interesting. But, oh, my! Just wait till it gets into the plot. Wow! Something doing in that story, take it from your Uncle Dudley!

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Brother Calfee dropped in last evening to ask a blessing on our tired head. Glad of it. We need it.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

Tom Forman, the clever Lasky juvenile who is appearing as leading man for Mae Murray in her latest production "On Record," which wll be the Paramount attraction at the T. & D. Richmond theather on Friday and Saturday, had his ambitions fulfilled when as the young inventor he is supposed to make an aeroplane flight.

Mr. Forman vanished from the studio before the picture was started and induced the members of the civilian squad at the Military Aviaton school in San Diego to let him make a trial flight with them. He was not permitted to handle the machine himself until he was at work in the picture and then to show his aeronautical instincts, when no one was around, started on a flight by himself, nearly accomplishing his own destruction as well as demolishing the aeroplane.

HUMANTARIAN WEEK.

Beginning with the 16th, the State Humane Society will celebrate humanitarian week all over California. During that week people are expected to be a little kinder and more considerate to horses, dogs and other animals, including newspaper men. The clergy will preach sermons on the subject, the editors will write editorials about it, and everybody will make an extra effort to do the right thing to other people. Recruiting, however, will continue and the belligerent nations won't lay off worth a cent.

NEVADA HOUSE

Seventh and Bissell. Try my 35-cent meals. Home cooking like mother used to make. Give me a trial.

MISS B. DE LAND, Prop.

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Design your own home, and we will build it for you on one of our choice lots in the Turpin Addition, for $300 down; balance like rent.

E. H. Kueffer & Co.

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VARIATIONS

BY WILL DAVIS

I note in one of the interior papers an article to the effect that the churches are finding that advertising pays. There used to be a time when a pastor would no more think of making an announcement in the public press of his Sunday discourse than he would of forgetting to pass the plate. The modern preacher finds that the size of his congregaton depends somewhat upon what he has to offer, but that he must deliver the goods to make his advertising effective. He may catch the crowd for a time or two by sensational announcement in the papers, but unless he lives up to his announcement he can't hold his trade. The preacher has simply learned the lesson that the merchant began learning a long time before him. Continuous good effect of advertising depends upon continuous performance and continuous service as advertised. The average merchant konws too little of advertising. He knows less of that most important branch of his business than of any other branch, which is to his discredit. The big firms nowadays engage skilled men to handle their advertsing. To say that advertising doesn't pay is simply an admission on the part of the advertiser that he hasn't been doing it right. A lot of advertising is not necessarily good advertising, and it is probable that more money is thrown away in poor advertising than in any other way. Effective advertising dovetails with the business, or it is useless. The article, the demand, the season and the supply must synchronize. But whatever you do don't say that advertising doesn't pay. Successful men are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars at it and reaping their rewards in millions. It cost Heinz a lot of money to make "57" tell you something.

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I was invited recently by a very good lady to attend a whist party for the benefit of the church. The prizes, she said, were very fine and were real expensive. Tickets were only 25 cents and I might win a prize worth two or three dollars. Efforts had also been made, by other parties, however, to get me into a poker game at 50 cents a stack and penny ante. I asked the good church lady for advice as to which I should attend—the whist party with its merchandise prizes or the poker game with a chance to make more. Now, what advice did she give me? I will give a nice little prize to the one who first guesses right. Only one guess allowed.

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A scientist declares that he has evolved a method of fertilizing eggs by electricity. While this may possibly relieve the rooster of a considerable responsibility, my opinion is that in the matter of fertilizing hen eggs, the kilowatt method has nothing on the rooster—absolutely nothing.

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A press dispatch says that somebody is killing the bulls in Pawnee Bill's buffalo herd, and the fear is expressed that if this work continues the herd is in grave danger. Very probably.

THE PRIZE WINNER PIANO



NOW ON EXHIBITION AT 324 MACDONALD AVE.

This is a Louis XV style, carrying the blue ribbon from the great San Francisco fair, ordered for one of Richmond's new beautiful homes. This is a rare, rich, elegant, English brown walnut case Chickering. Don't fail to see it.

Also many other high-grade pianos at extremely low prices. Two slightly used standard pianos for actually less than one-half the original price. A $450 piano for $150. You will have to see it to appreciate it. These are great big rare bargains. But come in at once.

EILERS MUSIC COMPANY
324 MACDONALD AVE.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

The Richmond Development Co to Geo Vardas—Lot 5, blk B, Harbogate subdn; $10.

The Richmond Development Co to Viktor Zenkiusen—Lot 11, blk 4, Robert Seaven addn Richmond; $10.

The Harbor Front Realty Co to Margaret M Bullard—Lot 3, blk 15, Harbor Front tract; $1z.

Owners Realty Co to David Martz—Lots 113-114, blk 6, Greater Richmond Pablo tract; $10.

Mrs James Byrne to W E Foster—Lot 14, blk 2, Andrade Addn Richmond; $10.

J R Nystrom with K Hamanaka—Lots 7-8, blk 15, Nystroms Adln Pt Richmond; agreement; $2000.

Geo and Otelea Stoppel to John W Jones—Lot 31, blk 33, amd map city of Richmond; $30.

Chas L Patton, trustee, to Jos J and Sarah R Moran—Lots 44-45, blk 3, lots 40-41-42, blk 9, lots 16-17 32, blk 15, Richmond City Center tract; par recon.

Black's 25-cent special: Two suits cleaned and pressed, $1.75; ten days only. Phone 723.

C. G. YONCE

Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of

COUNCILMAN

of the City of Richmond.
Primary Election April 30.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martines, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 436 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEEHN,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD., Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martines.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p.m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

H. O. WATSON

Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of

COUNCILMAN

of the City of Richmond
Primary Election April 30.

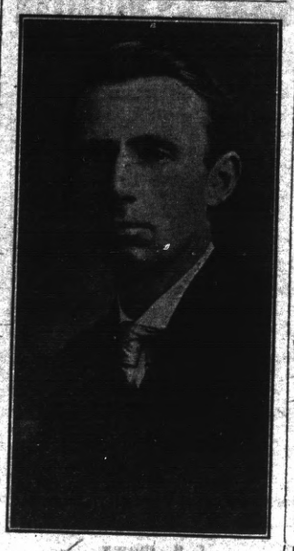
R. H. CURRY

Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of

COUNCILMAN

of the City of Richmond
Primary Election April 30.

The Central Labor Council met last night at Union hall, as also did the Carpenters' union. Business of importance was transacted. The Building Trades Council will meet tomorrow night.



J. N. LONG

(INCUMBENT)

Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of

COUNCILMAN

of the City of Richmond.

Primary Election April 30.

Underwear Showing



Lewis Union Suits are cut on sensible lines to fit every curve of the body and without any freak features that too often are purely selling points and not comfort points.

The finish is really a tailor finish, and the trimmings are always especially good.

Smith & Crane

617 Macdonald Ave.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, made on the 26th day of March, 1916, in the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, deeming it for the best interest of said estate and those interested therein so to do, will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 18th day of April, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death in and to

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as lot 4 in block 17 of Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond as the said lot and block are as laid down and designated on map of Meeker's Addition, on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash in gold coin of the United States; 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on the confirmation of the sale by the said Superior Court. Deed and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, attorneys at law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, attorneys for said administrator, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated March 28th, 1917.

CHARLES E. DALBEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.
J. E. RODGERS, A. F. BRAY, Attorneys for Administrator, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California.
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That will fit you and will be a pleasure and comfort to wear you should consult

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Come and You Will Keep Coming.

Bread and rolls baked in a sanitary oven by a new patent process

Barker Bakery No. 39

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FRESH AND SALTED MEATS — POULTRY AND FISH

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Where you are likely to find almost anything you want.

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See Our Large Variety of Seed

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Hardware and Tools — We Give Home Trading Stamps

When you want to buy ELECTRIC LAMPS or MATERIAL, go to an ELECTRIC STORE—it means better goods, better service and right prices. See us.

Pioneer Electric Co

Phone 17 - 318 Macdonald Ave

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If your eyes need attention, consult an expert optician. We specialize in individual service.

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1310 WASHINGTON AVENUE
Next to Schlueter's

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SNAP; corner lot one block from Macdonald; $865, including street work; $565 cash handles this.

5-room modern house, one block from Byrn's office; $2375; terms, too.

Lot on Macdonald ave.; $4250; fine corner on Barrett, $1575; easy terms.

Some fine lots, close in; street work paid, $500, $600, $700; easy terms.

R. W. BYRN,
Phone 756. — 911 Macdonald ave.

$2.50 GLASSES

A Written Guarantee of Satisfaction with Every Pair of Glasses.



Why Not Wear Becoming Glasses?

SNEED'S DRUG STORE

Druggist and Optician. 4th and Macdonald ave. Phone 500

THE BEST — WE SELL THEM

Meet Me At the Fair

Sanitary Chicken Coops, $1.00

Sun Hats, 10c, 15c and 25c

Bob White Toilet Crepe 5c

C. C. Olney

731 Macdonald Ave. Phone 511

LET MAYERS DO IT.

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit to be made to look like new, let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidentally, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information phone Richmond 452. tf

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one (1) to thirty-six (36) inclusive of the par value of Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-six and 8-100 ($2,396.08) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 8th day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 285, for the improvement of a portion of First Street in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1917.

A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Apr. 11-18-25. (SEAL)